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Resources Based on Yield Management Framework

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendment and remarks herein.